

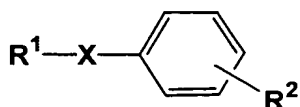
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[Abstract]

[Object] To provide a bioactive compound having a carborane skeleton as a hydrophobic pharmacophore which is useful, for example, as a retinoid.

[Means to achieve the object] A medicament comprising as an active ingredient a compound or a physiologically acceptable salt thereof represented by general formula (I):

[Formula 1]



wherein R<sup>1</sup> represents a dicarba-*clos*o-dodecaboran-yl which may have a lower alkyl group, a lower alkenyl group or the like; R<sup>2</sup> represents carboxyl group, a lower alkoxycarbonyl group, or hydroxyl group; and X represents a single bond or a linking group.